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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT

REF: (A) LA PAZ 7282 (B) STATE 253664

1. AS PROMISED BY REFTTEL (A), EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED
DURING PERIOD 1975/1976 IS:

QUANTITY DESCRIPTION

6 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES, ELECTRIC, 2000-2500 H.P.

300 FREIGHT CARS, 60 TONS EACH

3 DIESEL CARS, SELF-PROPELLED

5 COACHES, PASSENGER

3 FREIGHT CRANES

2 SCALES, TO WEIGH FREIGHT CARS

LOT TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEMS SUCH AS MULTIPLEX
SYSTEM (LA PAZ, ORURO, UYUNI), BETWEEN STATIONS
AND SELECTIVE CIRCUITS -- OMNIBUS

4,500 TONS OF RAILS, 75 LB./YARD

20 CARS TO SPREAD STONES ON THE TRACKS

1 SYSTEM TO CRUSH STONES

10 TRACTORS, 150 HP - 300 HP

20 RAIL INSPECTION VEHICLES

2. IN 1977, EMPRESA NACIONAL DE FERROCARRILES PLANS TO
PURCHASE 16 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES. DURING 1977/1978 AN
ADDITIONAL 470 FREIGHT CARS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE PURCHASED.

3. AS DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE 85 BRIDGES WILL BE
HANDLED LOCALLY, U.S. FIRMS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

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BUT, U.S. STEEL COMPANIES WILL BE ABLE TO QUOTE ON THE

STRUCTUAL STEEL REQUIREMENTS.

4. ANTICIPATE RELEASE OF TENDERS DURING MAY, 1975. WILL BE
SUBMITTED UPON THEIR ISSUANCE.

5. PER REFTTEL (A), PURCHASE WILL BE BASED UPON APPROVAL
OF WORLD BANK LOAN FOR US\$ 25 MILLION.
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